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Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities, Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b Applicant must verify response.
- #4 Applicant must verify response.
- #5 Applicant must verify response.
- #12a&b- Applicant must verify responses.
- #14 Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Ground Operations G13-01-05-G01 Project Description

 A – Restoration activities ("...raking out of off-route vehicle travel...") are not eligible. Applicant must adjust Project Description and Project Cost Estimate appropriately.

Project Cost Estimate

• Staff – "Park Ranger" and "Recreation Planner" Restoration activities "...raking out of newly created routs..." are not eligible. Applicant must adjust Project Cost Estimate appropriately.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 "Providing varied levels..." is not supported in the Project Description.
- #4 Applicant must provide the following information:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s)
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders
- #5 Activities identified for Friends of Inyo, "...raking out off-route travel..." and Alabama Hills Stewardship Group "...hold field trips in the project area..." are not eligible activities for this project.
- #7 "Barrier materials..." are not supported in the Project Description.

Planning	G13-01-05-P01

Project Description

No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

No comment.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2b Narrative does not provide a detailed explanation for each statement that was checked.
- #4 Applicant must provide the following information:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s).
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held.
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.
- #6 Narrative does not list each partner organization separately or provide a
 detailed explanation on how each partner will participate in this planning project.

Restoration	G13-01-05-R01

Project Description

No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Equipment Purchases "Honda pioneer 700 4 seat ROV", Applicant must provide detailed information on how the purchase is directly related to the project.
- Equipment Purchases "Trailer to haul the Honda ROV", Applicant must provide detailed information regarding this line item in the Project Description and how the purchase is directly related to the project.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 Applicant must provide a reference document date.
- #7 Applicant must verify the following:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s)
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.

Restoration – Planning Long Valley

G13-01-05-R02

Project Description

No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff "Natural Resource Specialist", Applicant must provide more detail on the
 duties to be performed for this line item. Current duties being described appear to
 be intended for the Reality Specialist line item.
- Staff "Field Manager", this is an indirect cost.

Evaluation Criteria

- #7 Applicant must verify the following:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s)
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Law Enforcement	G13-01-05-L01
Needs Assessment	
No comment.	
Law Enforcement Certification	
No comment.	
Project Cost Estimate	
No comment.	